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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77646

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,780

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 1079

Examiner: Dung T. NGUYEN

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For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING OPTICAL OUTPUT OF SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2006 to August 28, 2006 (August 27, 2006 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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